

10/575342  
IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 11 APR 2006

DOCKET NO: 288261US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

JEAN-FRANCOIS STUMBE, ET AL.

: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION  
(BASED ON PCT/EP04/11254) :

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: HYPERBRANCHED POLYMERS  
HAVING ETHYLENICALLY  
UNSATURATED GROUPS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.